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WASHINGTON, D.C. April 22 -- "Today -- Earth Day -- has been set aside to deepen our understanding of the complex ecological processes affecting our environment," U.S. Senator Bob Dole said.

"Concerned Americans are asking themselves what they can do to restore the kind of environment they want for themselves and the kind that future generations deserve to inherit.

"There has been pollution throughout the history of mankind, but not until now have we reached the stark realization that man can no longer disregard the consequences of his life style.

"It is important that we all are aware of our environmental ills, but our attention must be directed toward solving the problems instead of blaming various sectors of our society for creating them."

Dole is a member of the Senate Air and Water Pollution Subcommittee.